

TERMS

Subscription - \$1.00 per year in advance...

We are encouraged to believe that the proposition for the purchase and sale of real estate by the city will be voted down.

We understand that one of the men who expects the people to vote for him next Tuesday is not a resident of our town by virtue of a certain homestead which claims him as a resident.

C. H. Cornell called on us yesterday with a proposition to either sell shares in his purchase of real estate from the city up to 6 p. m. next Monday evening or to donate \$100 to the city to buy the land, provided others will contribute the remaining \$1320.

The Ticket by Petition

There was considerable complaint made in the way the caucus was conducted, and taking a fair view of the matter it looked like a stuffed caucus for the support of the Cornell Land Proposition...

A ticket was thus nominated favorable to the land deal and shutting out all who might have a choice other than that proposition.

Vote the Cornell Land Proposition Down.

Several of our townsmen have stated that they would give the city \$1440 for just 40 acres of the land which is under consideration.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

H. B. Clapp, of Simeon, called last Saturday and paid another \$ in advance.

Morning subject at the M. E. church next Sunday, "Giving What We have." Evening, "The Cost of a Perverted Life."

Mrs. M. R. Harden served lunch to a large number of people at her home Wednesday evening, the proceeds of same to go to the ladies' aid society.

Chas. Lane, of Brownlee, called to see us last Saturday while in town on business. He says that his subscription was ordered cut off without his knowledge.

Miss Cora Thackrey returned last Saturday from Manhattan, Kan. to resume her duties as teacher in our schools. Her father died very suddenly of heart failure.

Henry Carter who has been staying with his daughter Mrs. Shores during most of the past winter went up to Cody last Saturday to visit his son W. H. Carter for a few days.

James Smith and daughter, Esther, called at our office today while in town from their home near Crookston. A sister of Mrs. Smith is at St. Elizabeth's hospital in Lafayette, Ind. undergoing an operation for appendicitis, they informed us and wired to know how she was.

Miss Bertha Thorn who has been at Lower Cut Meat visiting with her brother C. V. Thorn, and wife who is a daughter of Mrs. Callen, returned to Valentine last Saturday and is visiting with friends in town this week.

Frank Ecoffey, living about 25 miles north west of Merriman on White river, had a stroke of apoplexy last Wednesday evening. He had gotten up to close the door and fell. Dr. Holsclaw, of Merriman, is attending him and left him resting Monday morning after spending the night with him.

J. W. Whillans and family loaded their household goods on the freight Tuesday and departed from our town to take up their residence in Woodlake where Mr. Whillans will engage in the livery business with Jim Vincent.

Yesterday was all fools day.

The masons resumed work on the First National Bank building yesterday and will soon have it completed and ready for the carpenters.

J. W. Mann of Cody has moved his stock of drugs into the building belonging to Geo. Seager on the hill west of F. L. Reed's store and uses the second story for a dwelling.

There was a delegate convention of the M. W. A. of this county in this city yesterday. The delegates present were: Max E. Viertel and John Adamson, of Crookston; R. M. McNamee and Abe Bailey, of Woodlake; Albert Green, P. H. Clarke and Joseph Girard, of Merriman, and the members of Valentine lodge were: M. V. Nicholson, W. E. Haley, P. F. Simmons and L. N. Layport.

Mrs. C. J. Callen enjoyed one of the happiest days of her life last Tuesday, as it was her 66th birthday, and her children had planned and carried out so successfully such a unique surprise for their mother in the form of a "birthday letter anniversary."

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that, on April 7, 1903, there will be held an election in the Village of Valentine, Nebraska, for the purpose of electing three Village Trustees for the term of two years each.

McCann Items.

Mrs. Geo. Hendershot is sick with the rheumatism.

Mr. Elliott and family spent Sunday with Mr. Wray and family.

Mrs. Geo. Thompson went to Georgia last Wednesday and returned Monday.

The dance at W. W. Whites was well attended and everybody reports a good time.

Gertrude and Eugene Richardson were compelled to stay away from school two weeks because they were exposed to the measles.

J. T. Galloway and August Erickson returned to Valentine last Sunday.

Miss Mina Wurtz was visiting with P. C. Galloway last Sunday.

Wood Lake News.

Kenton McNamee has purchased the building formerly occupied by E. Dennis, which he expects to fit up as a city consorial parlor.

Mr. Krotter, of the firm of Krotter & Hall, was in town this week.

Poles are being set for our telephone line from the east and same will be completed in a short time.

Chas. Lane, of Brownlee, was in our town the first of the week on his way from the county seat.

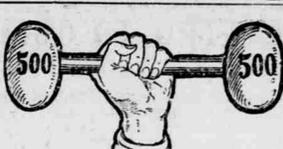
H. Chandler and wife, of Fairfax, S. D., who have been visiting relatives here, returned home a few days ago.

Mrs. A. L. Johnson is visiting in Ainsworth this week.

Miss Tillson, primary teacher, has been ill for a week or ten days but is about once more.

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Bailey Briefs.

Lee Sellers went to Mo flats the 31 on business.

G. W. and John Seager went to Cody on the first where G. W. has some painting to do on his town property.

Earnest Schaefer was in Bailey the first of the week.

Ed Weede traded his young cattle to Robert Hines for black cattle.

We will have a telephone line from Cody as far south as G. W. Seagers this spring.

The literary died out last Saturday night.

Lulu Sellers was visiting at L. Polen's last Sunday.

Ira Goodin is living on his homestead and is making some improvements on his place.

Dr. McDowell was in Bailey last week from Merriman.

Running Water.

Well spring has opened up again and we are glad to see it so the green grass will grow.

C. C. Thompson went to the Agency on business.

Mr. Rounds and wife went to town the first of the week.

Mrs. Thompson has been on the sick list this week but is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and granddaughter went to town this week. Mrs. Harris went to Cody.

Mr. Thompson sold his hounds to Bob Emery on the Rosebud.

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